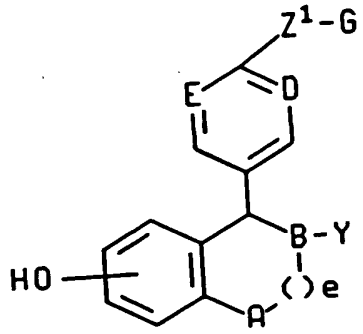
CLAIMS

1. A method of inhibiting a pathological condition which is susc ptible or partially susceptible to inhibition by an estrogen, antiestrogen or estrogen agonist, which comprises administering to a mammal in need of inhibition of said pathological condition selected from the group consisting of uterine cancer, adjuvant breast cancer, breast disorders, male breast cancer, migraine, incontinence, vaginal atrophy, bladder infection, senile gynecomastia, diabetes, hyperglycemia, failure of wound healing, melanoma, impotence, inflammatory bowel disease, CNS and GI disorders caused by an excess of tackykinins, decreased libido, immune system disorders, decreased fertility, pulmonary hypertensive disease, acne, seborrhea, autoimmune disease, Turner's syndrome, alopecia, hirsutism, disorders related to an excess of neurokinin and obsessive-compulsive disorders including smoking and alcohol abuse, an effectiv amount of a compound of formula I



I

wherein:

A is selected from CH_2 and NR;

B, D and E are independently selected from CH and N;

Y is

(a) phenyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from R^4;

(b) naphthyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from R^4;

(c) C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents independently selected from R^4;

(d) C_3-C_8 cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted with 1-2 substituents independently selected from R^4;

(e) a five membered heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NR^2- and -$S(O)_n$-, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from R^4;

(f) a six membered heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NR^2- and -$S(O)_n$- optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from R^4; or

(g) a bicyclic ring system consisting of a five or six membered heterocyclic ring fused to a phenyl ring, said heterocyclic ring containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NR^2-, and -$S(O)_n$-, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from R^4;

Z^1 is

(a) -$(CH_2)_p$ $W(CH_2)_q$-;

(b) -$O(CH_2)_p$ CR^5R^6-;

(c) -$O(CH_2)_p W(CH_2)_q$;

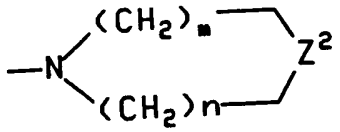
(d) -$OCHR^2CHR^3$-; or

(e) -$SCHR^2CHR^3$-;

G is

(a) -NR^7R^8;

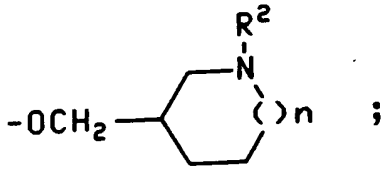
(b)



wherein n is 0, 1 or 2; m is 1, 2 or 3; Z^2 is -NH-, -O-, -S-, or -CH_2-; optionally fused on adjacent carbon atoms with one or two phenyl rings and, optionally independently substituted on carbon with one to three substituents and, optionally, independently on nitrogen with a chemically suitable substituent selected from R^4; or

(c) a bicyclic amine containing five to twelv carbon atoms, ither bridged or fused and optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from R^4;

Z^1 and G in combination may be



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W is

(a) $-CH_2-$;

(b) $-CH=CH-$;

(c) $-O-$;

(d) $-NR^2-$;

(e) $-S(O)_n-$;

(f)

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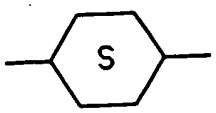
(g) $-CR^2(OH)-$;

(h) $-CONR^2-$;

(i) $-NR^2CO-$;

(j)



; or

(k) $-C\equiv C-$;

R is hydrogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^2 and R^3 are independently

(a) hydrogen; or

(b) C_1-C_4 alkyl;

R^4 is

(a) hydrogen;

(b) halogen;

(c) C_1-C_6 alkyl;
(d) C_1-C_4 alkoxy;
(e) C_1-C_4 acyloxy;
(f) C_1-C_4 alkylthio;
(g) C_1-C_4 alkylsulfinyl;
(h) C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl;
(i) hydroxy (C_1-C_4)alkyl;
(j) aryl (C_1-C_4)alkyl;
(k) -CO_2H;
(l) -CN;
(m) -CONHOR;
(n) -SO_2NHR;
(o) -NH_2;
(p) C_1-C_4 alkylamino;
(q) C_1-C_4 dialkylamino;
(r) -$NHSO_2$R;
(s) -NO_2;
(t) -aryl; or
(u) -OH.

R^5 and R^6 are independently C_1-C_8 alkyl or together form a C_3-C_{10} carbocyclic ring;

R^7 and R^8 are independently

(a) phenyl;
(b) a C_3-C_{10} carbocyclic ring, saturated or unsaturated;
(c) a C_3-C_{10} heterocyclic ring containing up to two heteroatoms, selected from -O-, -N- and -S-;
(d) H;
(e) C_1-C_6 alkyl; or
(f) form a 3 to 8 membered nitrogen containing ring with R^5 or R^6;

R^7 and R^8 in either linear or ring form may optionally be substituted with up t three substituents independently selected from C_1-C_6 alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, hydroxy and carboxy;

a ring formed by R^7 and R^8 may be optionally fused to a phenyl ring;

e is 0, 1 or 2;

m is 1, 2 or 3;

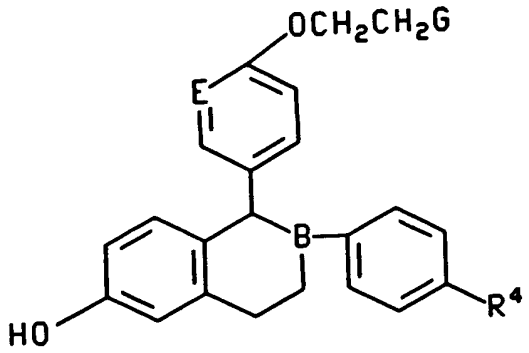
n is 0, 1 or 2;

p is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

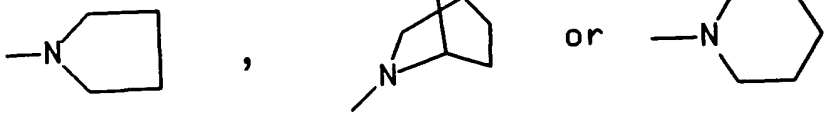
q is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

and optical and geometric isomers thereof; and nontoxic pharmacologically acceptable acid addition salts, N-oxides, esters, and quaternary ammonium salts thereof.

2. A method of Claim 1 wherein the compound of formula 1 is a compound of the structure



wherein G is



3. A method of Claim 1 wherein the compound of formula 1 is selected from the group consisting of

Cis-6-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-naphthalen-2-ol,

(-)-Cis-6-phenyl-5-[4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-naphthalen-2-ol,

Cis-6-phenyl-5-[4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-naphthalen-2-ol,

Cis 1-[6'-pyrrolodinoethoxy-3'-pyridyl]-2-phenyl-6-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-t trahydrohaphthalene,

1-(4'-Pyrrolidinoethoxyphenyl)-2-(4"-fluorophenyl)-6-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline,

Cis-6-(4'hydroxyphenyl)-5-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-naphthalen-2-ol, and

1-(4'-Pyrrolidinolethoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-6-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline.

4. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is a breast disorder.

5. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is vaginal atrophy.

6. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is a bladder infection.

7. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is senil gynecomastia.

8. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is diabetes.

9. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is hyperglycemia.

10. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is failure of wound healing.

11. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is decreased libido.

12. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is an immun system disorder.

13. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is decreased fertility.

14. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is pulmonary hypertensive disease.

15. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is acne.

16. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is seborrhea.

17. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is autoimmun disease.

18. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is Turn r's Syndrome.

19. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is hirsutism.

20. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is alopecia.

21. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is an obsessive-compulsive disorder.

22. A method of claim 1 wherein said pathological condition is undesired pregnancy.